



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Daude et al.**

Serial No.: **09/515,780**

Filed: **February 29, 2000**

For: **Method and System for Optimally
Selecting a Web Firewall in a TCP/IP
Network**

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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Group Art Unit: **2157**

Examiner: **Kennedy, Lesa M.**

Attorney Docket No.: **FR9-99-001**

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By: Michele Morrow
Michele Morrow

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

The available applicants request that the declaration entitled "Method and System for Optimally Selecting a Web Firewall in a TCP/IP Network" be accepted and given a filing date without the signature of Andrew Forth on the declaration, filed herewith, because Andrew Forth cannot be found or reached for signature after diligent efforts made by Applicants and their representatives. The last known address of Andrew Forth is 113, Cedar Terrace, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 2BY, United Kingdom. As shown in this petition, Andrew Forth was unavailable and unreachable for signature.

Attached are copies of the results of e-mails in attempts to obtain Andrew Forth's address, a copy of the returned Royal Mail envelope indicating the addressee has gone away, a copy of the contents of the Royal Mail sent, and an Internet search, indicating that the non-signing inventor was not located. In consideration of these submissions, Applicants submit that the standard for proof required under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 is met. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the declaration be

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given a filing date without the signature of Andrew Forth on the declaration.

An affidavit of Francis Lammes, agent for Applicants, is included to provide first-hand statements as to the diligent efforts made to locate Andrew Forth. These efforts, however, did not result in locating the non-signing inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Francis Lammes", written over a horizontal line.

Francis Lammes

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Sir:

I, Francis Lammes, being of sound mind and legal age, and fully aware of the punishable nature of making untrue statements as Affiant herein, do hereby attest to personal knowledge of the following:

I am employed by the law firm of Yee & Associates, P.C. (the "Firm"), as a Patent Agent, in which capacity I handle patent prosecution matters for this application on behalf of the Firm and IBM Corporation (the "Client").

Between the dates of March 4, 2004, and June 1, 2004, a search was performed for the non-signing inventor. Initial search for Andrew Forth in the IBM BluePages resulted in acknowledgement that he was no longer employed with the Client. A copy of the Declaration was then sent by Royal Mail to Andrew Forth at the address shown on the previous Declaration. On

March 6, 2004, the Royal mail recorded "addressee has gone away" and Declaration was returned to the Client. Thereafter, I performed an Internet search on http://www.forth.org.ru/forth_res.txt for telephone numbers for persons named Andrew Forth. For the listing found of Andrew Forth, the address and contact information found, detailed his business information during his previous employment with IBM Corporation. These efforts, however, did not result in locating the non-signing inventor.

Sworn to and attested as follows at Dallas, Texas on June 1, 2004:

AFFIANT:

Francis Lammes

Francis Lammes

State of Texas

County of Dallas

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 1st day of June, 2004.



Rebecca L. Clayton
Notary Public



Veronique
Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
03/29/2004 04:24 AM
This document expires on
06/27/2004

To Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM@IBMUS@IBMDE
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: FR919990001US1 (New Declaration) [icon]

Cathy,

I am sorry but Mr Daude et Mr Hericourt have not any knowledge on how to get in touch with Andrew.

Best Regards.

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Cathy Robbins@IBMUS
25-03-04 15:50

To: Veronique Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
cc:
Subject: Fw: FR919990001US1 (New Declaration)

Hello Veronique,

Can you please let me know what the email address is for Olivier Daude and Olivier Hericourt? I looked their names up in Blue Pages, but see they are contractors and not much information was listed about them.

We have not been able to contact the inventor in the UK for his signature (Andrew Forth) and I wanted to send O. Daude and O. Hericourt a note inquiring if they have any knowledge on how to get in touch with Andrew.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Veronique
Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
03/23/2004 09:02 AM

To Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM@IBMUS@IBMDE
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Subject Re: Fw: FR919990001US1 (New Declaration) [icon]

Cathy,
Have you received them ?
Regards.

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Cathy Robbins@IBMUS
16-03-04 21:31

To: Veronique Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
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Hello Veronique,

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Thank you very much for your assistance.


Kind regards,

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Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM
03/04/2004 11:21 AM

To: Veronique Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR@IBMDE
cc
Subject: Re: FR919990001US1 

Veronique,

The error appears to be on our part as I believe our office prepared the Declaration. The Foreign Priority application number was typed incorrectly. It should have been 99480011.8 and was typed 98480011.8.

My apologies for all this additional work.

Kind regards,

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Veronique Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR

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Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
03/04/2004 10:40 AM

To: Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM@IBMUS@IBMDE
cc: Chris Quinn/UK/IBM@IBMGB
Subject: Re: FR919990001US1

Cathy,

I have a copy of formal papers sent 22 February 2000.
I do not understand why the declaration has been rejected.
Please, could you tell me why ... in order to not repeat the error ??
Thanks.

Amitiés/Regards.

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Cathy Robbins@IBMUS
04-03-04 14:43

To: Veronique Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
cc: Chris Quinn/UK/IBM@IBMGB, Duke Yee/Austin/Contr/IBM@IBMUS
Subject: FR919990001US1

Hello Veronique,

With regard to the above application, we need to ask your assistance in obtaining a new Declaration. Within the rejection received from the US Patent Office, the Examiner is objecting to the Declaration that was originally filed with this case.

I have attached a new Declaration below. Can you please see if these inventors are available to sign and date this new form and then fax the signed form directly to our outside counsel office of Carstens, Yee and Cahoon to the attention of Krista Douthitt at fax number 972-367-2002. Please also fax the signed form to me at 919-254-4330 so we may have a copy for our records. Unfortunately, our deadline is Monday, March 8. I do understand that with such short notice this date may not be possible to meet and, if necessary, we will need to file a one month extension. We will appreciate whatever you can do.

One of the inventors, Andrew Forth, is a UK citizen. By copy of this note to Chris Quinn, I am asking the UK to see if Andrew is available to sign and, if so, to fax the signed form directly to our outside counsel and to also fax it to me.

If the inventor's addresses have changed, please just have them cross out the incorrect address and print the new and initial the change.

Thank you both very much for your assistance with this request.

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To Sue Callam/UK/IBM@IBMGB

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: FR919990001US1

Sue,

Thank you very much. Your efforts trying to reach Andrew Forth is appreciated.

Kind regards,

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Sue Callam/UK/IBM@IBMGB



Sue Callam/UK/IBM@IBMGB

03/10/2004 06:06 AM

To Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM@ibmus

cc

Chris Quinn/UK/IBM@IBMGB, Veronique
Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR

Subject Fw: FR919990001US1

Hi, Cathy

Well I'm sorry to say that I the envelope containing the Declaration for signature by Andrew Forth has been returned to me as he is no longer at this address.

On the plus side, I sent the envelope by "Recorded Delivery" and the Royal Mail have placed a label on the envelope stating that the "addressee has gone away" and this is dated 6 March 2004.


I have this morning express mailed to you the returned envelope (unopened) which contains the letter and Declaration to Andrew.

Unfortunately there is no more that we can do, but trust the Royal Mail labels are sufficient proof for the USPTO.

Regards

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Sue Callam/UK/IBM
04/03/2004 16:22


To Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM
cc
Subject Fw: FR919990001US1

Cathy no problem.

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Cathy
Robbins/Raleigh/IBM@IBMU
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04/03/2004 15:18

To Sue Callam/UK/IBM@IBMGB
cc
Subject Re: Fw: FR919990001US1 

Sue,

Can you please keep track of how you try to reach him? For example, certified mail or if the envelope is returned to you as being undeliverable, please keep that envelope so we can use it as proof of trying to contact him.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this.

Kind regards,

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03/04/2004 10:13 AM

To Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM@IBMUS
cc Chris Quinn/UK/IBM@IBMGB, Veronique
Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
Subject Fw: FR919990001US1

Hi, Cathy

It would appear that Andrew Forth of the UK is no longer employed by IBM, as I cannot locate him on BluePages.

I have contacted the UK telephone enquiries and they have no one listed in the name of Forth at the address shown on the Declaration however this does not mean that he no longer resides there, it could be that his telephone number is ex-directory and therefore not listed.

Therefore my plan of action is to mail the Declaration to his UK address. If I get a response, great. If no response is forthcoming I will have to assume that he is no longer resident at this address and we will therefore be unable to obtain a signature.

I will keep you advised of the situation.

Regards

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Chris Quinn/UK/IBM
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To Sue Callam/UK/IBM@IBMGB
cc Cathy Robbins/Raleigh/IBM@IBMUS, Veronique
Vayres/France/IBM@IBMFR
Subject Fw: FR919990001US1

Sue, could you help out with this for me please. I haven't looked at the enclosed file so I don't know where Andrew Forth is based.

Cheers.

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Christine Quinn, Office Manager

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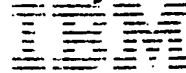
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If Mr Andrew Forth is no longer at this address, please return to sender:

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5 March 2004

Mr Andrew Forth  
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**DOCKET NUMBER: FR919990001US1  
FORMAL PAPERS FOR US FILING**

The above patent application has been filed at the US Patent Office. Unfortunately the US Patent Office Examiner is objecting to the Declaration that was originally filed. We therefore need you to sign the attached Declaration form in order that we can meet the Patent Office requirements.

Please sign and date where indicated **WITH YOUR FULL NAMES AS TYPED** using blue ink (these are requirements of the US Patent Office), and return the complete package to Sue Callam at IBM United Kingdom Limited, Hursley as soon as possible, using the stamped addressed envelope provided. If something on the form is incorrect (eg your name, address or citizenship), please correct it in pen and initial the change.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sue Callam  
UK Intellectual Property Law  
Hursley Park, Winchester  
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Encs: Declaration and Power of Attorney Form  
Stamped addressed envelope



**Declaration and Power of Attorney for  
Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

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was filed on 02/29/2000 as Application Serial No. 09/515,780 and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s): |         |                |                  |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| Number                        | Country | Day/Month/Year | Priority Claimed |
| 99480011.8                    | Europe  | 05/March/1999  | Yes              |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Prior U.S. Applications: |             |        |
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| Serial No.               | Filing Date | Status |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Customer number 25259; Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Reg. No. 18,753; John E. Hoel, Reg. No. 26,279; Christopher A. Hughes, Reg. No. 26,914.

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(1)     Inventor:             **Olivier Daude**

Signature:                     \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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                                  169, avenue de Fabron  
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Citizenship:             France

Post Office  
Address:             Same as residence

(2)     Inventor:             **Andrew Forth**

Signature:                     \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Residence:             113, Cedar Terrace  
                                  Richmond  
                                  Surrey - TW9 2BY - United Kingdom

Citizenship:             England

Post Office  
Address:             Same as residence

(3) Inventor: **Olivier Hericourt**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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62, chemin du Val Fleuri  
06800 Cagnes sur Mer - France

Citizenship: France

Post Office Address: Same as Residence



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Date March 8<sup>th</sup> 2004

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Citizenship: England  
  
Post Office Address: Same as residence

Date

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Signature:  
Residence: ~~Residence Le Flore~~  
~~62, chemin du Val Fleuri~~  
~~06800 Cagnes sur Mer - France~~  
  
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Date March 8<sup>th</sup> 2004  
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